

November 23, 2021

**To: All Gas Contractors & Plumbing Journeypersons**

**Re: Transfer of Plumbing Permits and Inspections**

The responsibility for the administration of plumbing permits and inspections will be transferred from the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) to the Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan (TSASK) early 2022. The Ministry of Government Relations has communicated this change to both the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities and the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association.

The cities of Regina, Saskatoon, Lloydminster and the Global Transportation Hub will maintain their current plumbing permitting and inspections programs.

TSASK is a not-for-profit organization that is responsible for Boiler and Pressure Vessel, Elevating Device, Amusement Ride, Gas, and Electrical safety in the Province of Saskatchewan. TSASK establishes and enforces safety standards through permit, inspection, and licensing services.

#### **What you need to know**

##### **Prior to Transfer:**

- Nothing changes, plumbers will continue to contact the local health authority for inspections of plumbing systems;
- Permit applications that are dated prior to the transfer will remain the responsibility of the local health authority until the permits are closed.

##### **Following Transfer in early 2022:**

- SHA will maintain their oversight of private sewage works;
- Permit applications and fees will be submitted to TSASK via their online service at [www.tsask.ca](http://www.tsask.ca);
- Plumbing permits will be issued electronically to the permit holder via the TSASK online service;
- Once a permit has been issued, or inspected and passed, the permit holder may provide a copy to a local jurisdiction as requested;
- Permit holders will contact TSASK for inspections of plumbing systems at least 48 hours in advance.

More information will be made available closer to the transfer. In the interim, if you have any questions, please email [geis@tsask.ca](mailto:geis@tsask.ca).

Thank you for your patience as we work through this transition.

Sincerely,



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Chief Gas Inspector